

House Resolution No.

Whereas, Earold Parmer is a Corrections Officer I in the Visiting Room of Western Missouri Correctional Center in Cameron, Missouri; and

Whereas, CO I Earold Parmer has earned distinction for lifesaving activities which took place on March 27, 2004, while he was on duty; and

Whereas, after he was informed of an offender who was having a medical problem, CO I Earold Parmer went to a cell to discover the inmate had no pulse and was not breathing; and

Whereas, CO I Earold Parmer immediately advised another officer by radio that medical assistance was needed, sent a second offender to the control center to request an ambulance, and then administered CPR until an outside EMS unit arrived; and

Whereas, the valiant, timely, and skillful intervention by CO I Earold Parmer in a dangerous situation demonstrates admirable professionalism and deserves commendation even though the stricken offender did not recover; and

Whereas, CO I Earold Parmer will be recognized by the Missouri Department of Corrections on Thursday, July 22, 2004, when it grants him a Lifesaver Award for going far beyond his regular duties at great personal risk in an attempt to prevent a life-threatening situation; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on August 13, 2001, CO I Earold Parmer previously earned an Impact Award and Employee of the Month recognition; and

Whereas, CO I Earold Parmer is the beloved husband of Cynthia; the loving father of Greg, Holly, Christopher, and Naomi; and the wonderful grandfather of five grandchildren, all of whom respect, encourage, and support his dedication as a Missouri Department of Corrections Officer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute CO I Earold Parmer and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his unselfish actions on March 27, 2004, which attempted to save the life of a fellow human being; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Corrections Officer I Earold Parmer of Jamesport, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker